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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/620,073

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For: A Repeatable Reference For Positioning Sensors And Transducers In Drill Pipe

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Art Group: 2635

Examiner: Wong, Albert Kang

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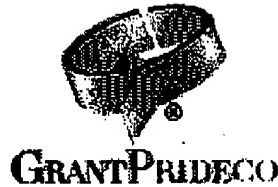
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed July 23, 2004 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on October 23, 2004. Applicants believe that the amendments made herein now put this application in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicants respectfully request the claims be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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